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In re Application of	:	
Crutcher, et al.	:	
Application No. 09/904,646	:	ON PETITION
Filed: July 12, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No. 42390P10469	:	

This is a decision on the renewed petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 20, 2006.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

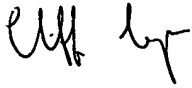
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper response to the final Office action mailed March 7, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on June 8, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 22, 2005. Applicant filed a petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) on December 30, 2005. However, the petition was dismissed in a decision mailed

on January 17, 2006.

With the instant renewed petition, petitioner submitted the required reply in the form of an RCE. The other requirements for a grantable petition were fulfilled on December 30, 2005.

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 2153 for consideration of the RCE filed March 20, 2006.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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